The Wheeling Intelligencer.

The Intelligenter:

The repeated and destructive fires which are taking place in every part of the country should awaken more serious reflection than seems to be excited by them. Until recently no one knew exactly where Oshkosh was situated, unless it was the inhabitants, who spend most o their time in sawing lumber, and who live on both sides of the river Fox. People generally considered it a sort of American Coventry. To tell a man to American Coventy.

go to Oshkosh was a polite American
way of wishing him to solourn around
the "throne of Pluto." As an exchange
puts it "there was as great a lack of
knowledge in regard to the city of Oshkosh, as Mark Twain displayed to the Geneva guide in his innocent tour abroad, in regard to his knowledge of 'Christopher Columbo.'" Now that this disas find it is situated where a breeze is con-stantly blowing, and where gales are frecordance with that enterprise which sacrifices everything to speed and outside The people had already been warned of their danger by more than one arge fire, and now they have suffered a blow from which they can hardly recover, at all events, for years to come. Until the people who build towns make up their minds to put up solid, substantial buildings instead of these fire-inviting shantles we may expect more serious disasters even than the one at Oshkosh. Not only the owners of these buildings suffer, but the fire insurance companies. In France the buildings in which a fire breaks out are not benefitted by insurance, but only companies to adopt in order to save themselves and to teach the people prudence.

that Powers was compelled to use sixteen of those valuable adjuncts to "sculping" to get his idea for the "Greek Slave," and was finally compelled to go back to the antique for his bust. We are sorry Powers did this. We are sure that we have seen plenty of forms, clusped by corsets, that struck our fancy more than the "Greek Slave" could possibly. Why don't he or some other sculptor give us a statue of some modern girl "tied back?" It would take. Daily Washington Chronich

THE American Educational Monthly as intellectual laborers who are so overworked and underpaid." The New York Tribune, referring to the proposed re-trenchment of salaries in Pittsburgh and Allegheny, says: "It does not appear to be possible to make a certain class Americans, understand that low salaries in this profession mark the weakest and absurdest policy."

Our Moundsville Letter.

Editors Intelligencer:

This morning the ground is white with froat and although the sun shines bright the temperature is below freezing. How our early vegetables can live is almost a mystery, but still they do and some of our gardens begin to look as though they would soon fornish material for market. The regular services were held in our different churches yesterday. Rev. The regular services were held in our different churches yesterday. Rev. James Alexander preached at the Presbyterian Church and Rev. White, the State Rible agent, preached at the M. E. Church. The Disciples held their regular meeting. At night the annual meeting of the Moundsville Auxiliary to the Bible so-society, was held at the Presbyterian Church. Rev. White delivered a short but very interesting address. He told some very surprising and sad facts concerning the destitution of many families in diffierent parts of our State. In Kanawha county out of nine hundred families visited by a colportour, over three lies visited by a colporteur, over three hundred of them had no Bibles. No bundred of them had no Bibles. No doubt there are more than three thousand families in the State, at the present day, who are not owners of the Bible. This is surely a sad state of affairs, and we think it could soon be reincelled were we all to do our duty. It is suggested that many even in our own favored county, are destitute of the word of God—yes even in Moundaville are families that have no copy of the blessed book. Now this is simply a shame. We who boast so much of our enlightenment and our privilegree, and perhaps alod of, our ALPHA.

that have no copy of the blessed book. Now this is simply a shame. We who loast so much of our enlightenment and our priveleges, and perhaps 100 of our liberality, allow our fellows to starve for the bread of life, when for the small sum of ten cents we could furnish them with a new testament, and for forty cents a copy of the Hibbe can be had. Surely we will be held accountable for our megligence. Moundaville gives from \$50 to \$100 every year to send the Gospel to the far off heathen, (which is all right in itself) when right in our midst are many that are destitute of this gospel. Verily we are not carrying out the old adage, "Charity begins at home." The Ladies Foreign Missionary Society is doing a great work here, but we think a flome Mission would do a greater work just now. Some of our good sisters labor zealously for the poor heathen, while nearly next door to them is perhaps a family that never go to the house of God, and who do not own a copy of the Holy Book. Is this consistent? We don't say one word against the labor for foreign missions, but we do think; at least, eysal attention is due to our own destitute.

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The following officers were elected for the enting year: President, Rev. H. C. Sandford; Vice President, J. P. Waynes. Secretary, R. H. Halliday, Esq.:

C. Samuoru, man; Secretary, R. H. Halliday, Esq.; Treasurer, Geo. Edwargs, Esq. The Woman's Foreign Missionary So-The Woman's Foreign Missionary So-ciety holds a meeting during next Thurs-day at the M. E. Church. Meeting in morning at 9,0 clock and in the afternoon at 2 and 7 o'clock. The meeting in the evening will be aid-dressed by Revs. Reliey and Thompson of Wheeling. Everbody is invited to at-tend.

tend.

Bishop Whittle officiated at the P. E. Church on last Thursday evening. His sermon was listened to with deep attention by a large audience. One young lady

iberally from their well-stocked larders.

JOHN WRENTSTERN ATTEMPTS SUICIDE. JOIN WRENTELER ATTEMPTS SUCIDE.

On Saturday night last a baker named John Wrentzler, who lives on the corner of 5th and Main streets, attempted to hang himself with a clothes line. One end of the rope he fastened to a beam on the porch of his house, and putting the moose around his neck awang himself off. He was discovered and cut down in an areanactory condition, but recovered in He was discovered and cut down in an unconscious condition, but recovered in

MURDEBER AT LARGE.—A dispatch was yesterday received by Capt. Davis, to this effect:

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LEKTONIA, OHIO, May 3, 1875.

To Marshaf and Mayor of Wheeling, W. Ya.;
Arrest for murder. Samuel Mead, with light blue coat, dark pants and cap, freshalved mustache, a bit thumb and finger, number 5 or 6 boot, weight 140, spareface, black hair and good looking, laft Middleton for river about a week ago.
Two hundred dollars reward, dead or alive.

JOHN CLAPSADDLE.

JUSTICE CALDWELL - James Heston

JUSTICE CALDWELL. — James Heston was yesterday arrested upon complaint of his mother, Caroline Heston, who charged him with beating her on Saturday last. The defendant was sent to jail in default of giving bond in the sum of \$500 to be of good behavior for one year.

Upon the information of Gabriel Hum, Jacob Emsheimer was before this Justice upon a charge of disturbing the peace. He was held in the sum of \$50 to keep the peace for six months. The offense consisted in Emsheimer forcibly ejecting Blum from his store.

Gabriel Blum was then charged with disturbing the peace, and the examination of the case was postponed until 7 o'clock this evening.

LOCAL PERSONALS.—Mr. J. M. Ewing ras yesterday elected a County Commis-ioner from Union district, to fill the va-ancy occasioned by the resignation of Ir. Rolf.

Mr. Rolf.
Rev. Wilson, of Richmond, is stopping at the McLure House.
Col. J. H. Lockwood, of Moundsville, was at the Keim yesterday.
We are pleased to see Mr. W. H. Taney, of the Register, on duty against the historial site illness.
Col. Bob Filkins, general agent of Haverly's minartels, dawned upon us yester-

rly's minstrels, dawned upon us yester-ay as rosy and jolly as usual. Bob never ill grow old. His company will be ere on Monday, 10th inst. Capt. Hugh Harrison was yesterday lected Constable of Clay district by the Board of Commissioners.

A Shanors Accident.—Some days ago a son of Mr. Peter Wendel, who lives in the country not far from the city, met with a very serious accident. The boy is about twelve or fourteen years of nge, and in company withhis sister, was unloading a load of hay. When ready to descend from the wagon he threw his pitchfork down, and jumped to the ground. The handle of the pitchfork stuck in the ground, leaving the prones pointed tohandle of the pitchfork stuck in the ground, leaving the prongs pointed to-ward the wagon. The boy fell upon the pitchfork, and one of the prongs entered his right side and passed clear through his body, projecting from his left should-er. For some time his recovery was con-sidered doubtful, but he is now improving and will likely survive the accident. Mr. Wendel was formerly an expressman in this city.

ATNAVILLE NEWS.—It has been some time since you have heard from your correspondent about the flourishing little town of Etnaville. Now that the mills are in successful operation our town seems much livelier than before. The mill is doing good work. There are between two and three hundred hands employed. There are nineteen turnaces at work, most of which run double turn. A large amount of iron is shipped from these works, sheet iron, bar iron, rails, &c.

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The country around Æmaville looks very bleak. The grass is just beginning very bleak, the frosty ground. You

Neal Early was admitted to citizensity.

The case of Fields rs. Evans, set for the
afternoon, was continued, the papers having been mislaid.

A west of error was awarded upon the
petilion of Isaac Cotts to the order of the
County Court removing him from the
guardianship of Larry J. McLain.

Demurrers were argued in the cases of
Sarak Ritz rs. August Ritter and Thomas
Dwyre se The Pire and Marine Insurance
Company.

ompany. The jury were adjourned until Wednes-The jury were appured that we were all and its worning. Court adjourned until this morning at 9 o'clock, when motions and demarrers will be further consid-

Tolice Court Judge Cranmer, The he following docket was disposed of by His Honor; M. Sheffely, Michael Wrentsfer and

JUSTICE SCHULTZ.—A boy named Matthias Ebenweld was before Justice Schultzon Saturday evening has appear a charge of biting the check of a comrade named Ang. Knolte. The boys had been quarreling, and Matthias laid hold of Anguer's check with his teeth. He was held in the sum of \$100 to keep the peace for six months.

TRECHILDRES ATTHE HOME.— Sitteen children are down with the fover at the Home, and it womore will thatly go into the Hoppital to-day. Three of them are seriously sick, but all are doing well. Belicacles are needed for convaluating children, such as fruits, lelles, etc., and our well-to-do citizens should respond liberally from their well-stocked larders.

In Course of Appears.—The next term for the Court. In the Supreme Course of Appears.—The next term for the Court was too. In the Supreme Course of Appears.—The next term of the Court. In the Supreme Course of Appears.—The next term of the Court was too. In the Supreme Course of Appears.—June Paul has been ill since his city on the first well-neaded with his city on the first well-nesded in the sum of \$100 to Appear and the Supreme Course of Appears.

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and, appelless, Ohio county, docketed June 14, 714.

Isade Miller, use, 3e., appelles, ps. Franklin Insurance Go, appellant, Ohio county, continued.

State of W. Va., defendant, rs. Absalom Charlton, plaintiff, Marshall county, docketed July 17, 774.

State of W. Va., defendant, rs. Wm. Allum, plaintiff, Marshall county, docketed July 17, 774.

Bank of British N. A., appellant, rs. Crescent Iron Co., appellee, Municipal Court of Wheeling, docketed July 17, 774.

J. M. Brodie, appellee, w. John Glater, appellant, Municipal Court of Wheeling, docketed July 6, 71.

M. & E. Marling, appellee, rs. Lijah Marling, appellant, Ohio county, docketed Nov. 4, 74.

J. H. Simmons, appellee, w. V. N. In-

stating, appellee, is. W. Va. Insurance Co., appellant, Ohio county, docketed Nov. 10, 74.

Manda Thornburg, appellant, is. D. M. Thornburg, adm., et al., appellee, Ohio county, docketed Nov. 17, 74.
Robert Bryan, appellee, is. Penbody Insurance Co., appellant, Municipal Court of Wheeling, docketed Feb. 1, 75.
C. A. Gatis, appellant, is. R. G. Barr, appellee, Ohio county, docketed March 3, 75.

March 15, 75.

Robert Miller, appellee, cs. W. W. Miller et al., appellant, Ohio county, docketed April 6, 75.

April 6, 75.
F. S. Knox et al., appellee, vs. D. C. List et al., appellant, Ohio county, docketed April 6, 75.
Jacob Shyder et al., appellee, vs. Lowis Lunsford et al., appellant, Municipal Court of Wheeling, docketed April 23, 75.

Boilers and Helpers.—The boilers at their meeting on Saturday last adopted a resolution by which they propose to pay their helpers one-third of whatever a furnace earns, provided the helper pays one-third of the third hand's wages. A furnace earns on an average \$500 per day. One-third of this \$210, will be given to the helper, out of which he must pay one-third of the assistant helper's wages, leaving him about \$167 for his day's work. The boiler will receive the balance, \$434, and, after paying two-thirds of the third hand's wages, 50 cand, will have for his day's wages, \$208. The wages plus helpers before the strike were \$2 per day cach, and the boilers reduced it to \$185, when the helpers atmost the helpers claim that the boilers in this city receive each twenty-five cents more

The helpers claim that the boilers in this city receive each twenty-live cents more per day than the Pittsburgh boilers, and the latter pay their helpers \$2 per day.

From conversations with a number of helpers yesterday we are led to believe that they will under no circumstances accept the terms proposed by the boilers. A meeting of helpers at an early day was talked of, but as yet, we believe nothing definite has been decided upon in this cannection. The action of the beliers has created considerable feeling among those engaged in the strike, and the struggle is becoming more animated.

[Since writing the above we have been informed that the helpers have called a meeting for this afternoon at the Old City Hall.]

The helpers at the Aetna Mill, about

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The helpers at the Actua Mill, about fifty in number, yesterday left their situations and joined in the strike 4of the Wheeling helpers against the reduction in their wages.

Two boilers at the Belmont Mill acceeded to the demand of their helpers for \$2 per day, whereupon the other boilers, about twenty in number, yesterday afternoon knocked off. They have agreed not to work so long as any of the boilers pay the wages demanded by the helpers. We heard last evening, but enume touch for the fruit of the statement, that the for the fruth of the statement, that the helpers at that mill would be given the furnaces to-day.

Os Sunday night about 11 o'clock a was no one in the buggy at the time. The animal was stopped before any damage was done. The horse and buggy belong to Mr. J. L. Hubbs.

Loss of the Steamer St. Luke.

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In another communication I will give you some of the local topics of gossip.

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The Courts.—Circuit Court—Judge Melvin. This court resumed its regular session yes occupied principally in calling the docket and office independs, and resetting causes for trial on given days after the present week.

The will of Elizabeth Marling was proved by the attesting witnesses and admitted to probate.

W. W. Arnett, late of St. Louis, was admitted to proceed to the local topic of the state of the late of the la

dren, who took passage at Kamaa City; one male passenger, name unknown, and three deek passengers, names unknown. About one hundred souls were on board the steamer. Most of them, outside of the officers and crew, were deek passengers, no list of whose names were kept by the clerk. The St. Luke had about one hundred tons of freight, which, with the boat, is a total loss.

Judgment Against the B. & O. R. R. Co., for Taxes Affirmed by Supreme Court of Appeals.

WASHINGTON, May 3.—The Supreme

the other two \$3 and costs each.

Matthew Ebenwalder paid \$1 aml costs for disorderly conduct.

For the same offense James Heaton was fined \$20 and costs, John Wehan \$2 of Maryland against the Baltimore & Ohlo Railroad.

The State claimed a different payment of \$500,000 as due for the Henry King and Annie King \$3 and costs. In default of payment Heston was committed for thirty days, McAnders twenty days, Henry King and Annie King tendays. The others paid their fines.

Carl Mund was fined \$3 and costs for drunkenness.

By Telegraph

ASSOCIATED PRESS REPORT

TO THE DAILY INTELLIGENCER

WASHINGTON.

COMMANANT OF CABES.

Washingroon, May 3:—Lieut. Col. Upton, commandant of cadets at West Point,
his been relieved, and Lieut. Col. Thomas
I. Neill has been ordered to that post.
The change is made in accordance with
the custom of the War Department to
change the commanding officer there every
four years.

NIME EXTRONS.

our years.

Indian Rations.

The following report was received at the War Department to-day.

Headquartens, Fort Sill, I. T., April 18, 1875.

To the Assistant Adjutant General, Headquarters Department of Missouri:

To the Assistant Adjutant General, Real-quarters Department of Missouri:

Size—Frequent complaints having been made by the Indians camped near this post, that they are suffering from hunger, I have made an investigation and flud the complaints well founded. The following is the ration allowed by the Indian Department: Beef, three pounds, (gross or a pound of bacon is issued in lieu of beef; four or bread half a pound to the hundred rations, four pounds of coffee, eight pounds of augar, one pound of salt, one pound soap and half pound of tobacco. The ration was established when the Indian could partly support himself by hunting, with no other help it is barely enough to prevent hunger, It is no however all issued, there is at the agency no flour and not over one-third of the authorized amount has been issued during the present fiscal year. There is no sugar and not over two-thirds of the regulasticate has been doned during the same time. The beef, lately issued, has been shame-fully bad it is so noor that gross is alto-fully bad it is so noor that gross is alto-

Issue has been done during the same time. The beef, Intely issued, has been shame-fully bad, it is so poor that gross is altogether out of proportion to net weight. The acting Indian Agent, Howard, acknowledges, that the beef lately issued was unfit for food, but states it was all he had for the issue. The condition of affairs at the Wichita agency is worse than here. There has been no flour there for a long time. The agent is absent and the ong time. The agent is absent and the orses, I am, sir, very respectfully John Haren,

Lieut, Col. 4th U.S. Cavalry

Endorsement.)

Headquarters Department, Missouri, Et. Los amie, Kansus, April 17th, 1876. Respectfully forward to the Adjutan ieneral of the army through the office of General of the army through the effice of Assistant Adjustant General of the military division of Missouri. The attention of the proper authority is specially invited to the evident maladministration of Indian affairs which exists at Fort Sill and the Wichita agencies. It is idle to expect that these Indians will remain seasefully upon their reservations with the prospect of starvation in doing so, so long as this maladministration of afairs with these Indians exists the military cannot and will not be held accountable for any outhreak which may occur ble for any outbreak which may occur n their part. John Pore, Brevet Maj. Gen. Commanding.

THEASURY APPOINTMENT. Curtis D. Burnham, of Richmond, Ky has been appointed Assistant Secretar of the Treasury, rice John L. Hortley, re

BROWN OF THESINS

OFTAWA, ONT. May 3. Important nodifications of the canal works now in to, and that the harbors at Port Colborne and Port Dalbunais, will, be deepened to sixteen feet. The guard-locks at each end of the canal will also be deepened to fourteen feet; also a new aquednot will be built for the Welland river. I'reparations for a fourteen-foot system throughout having been made at both ends and at the aquednot, the necessary change to be unide it a future line can be accomplished at amail expense and without inconvenience to navigation.

Preparations are being, made to let out the main works on the Lachine Canal, and provisions will, be, made for allimately obtaining fourteen feet of water by having guard-locks and other works made to shut in that depth.

The canals between Prescott and Hang-

made to shut in that depth.

The canals between Prescott and Hangsault are to be enlarged; also the Cornwall and Beauharnois canals. These portions of the St. Lawrence works will occupy the attention of the Government after the Welland and Lachine canals have been attended to. Greater difficulty will be encountered in deepening the bed of the St. Lawrence river than in deepening the locks and enlarging the locks. of the St. Lawrence river than in deep-ening the locks and enlarging the locks, as for many miles the river will have to be excavated to obtain the required depth, especially in Lake St. Louis, be-tween Lachine and Beauharnois and be-tween the latter place and Prescott.

Weather Report. WAR DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF SIGNAL OFFICER,
WASHINGTON, D. C., May 3.—8:30 P. M.

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For the Tennessee and Onio Valley, over barometer, threatening and rainy called by cooler morthwest winds.

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on the takes.

The rivers will probably rise from St.
Louis to Vicksburg and to a less extent roughout the lower Ohio.

Fruit Prospects and Grasshop-

OMAHA, May 3.—On account of the OMAHA, May 3.—On account of the hackwardness of the season the late frosts have done but little damage. It is stated upon reliable authority that the wheat, oats and fruit prospects are the finest ever known in this vicinity. Orchard and forest tree planting has been very extensive. The heavy rain of last night has done immersurfable good. It is thought that the late frosts have destroyed the embryo grasshoppers.

SANDUSKY, May 3.—The schooner Cor-nello, Captain Hauser, of Cleveland, onded with building stone, from Vermilloaded with building stone, from Vermil-lion for Chicago, was lost in a gale off Marble Head Saturday evening, and the Captain, William Law, William Clary, Charles Peterson and a female cook, name unknown, were washed overboard and drowned. Fred Domohoe, the mate, and James King, seaman, took to the rig-ging and were rescued by the Clemens Bros., of Marble Head.

FIRE RECORD. St. PAUL, May 3 .- A fire in Foreham & Lovejoy's lumber yard last, evening de-stroyed a large amount of dry lumber and shingles together with five dwellings. Loss \$27,000.

BEECHER TRIAL

NEW YORK, May 3.—The plaintiff came into court with Mr. Beach. When the jury were called Mrs. Tilton rose, and addressing Judge Nelison said: "I have a communication which I would beg your honor to read aloud before the opening of the proceedings." The note was passed to Evarts who handed it to the Judge, who after reading it said that this matter would be considered.

Mr. Morris then called the witness in rebuttal, Albert Burghauff, who made a

Mr. Morris then called the witness in rebuttal, Albert Burghauff, who made a picture of the Rossell procession, and said if Tilton was in that part he did not see him. The witness pointed out Mrs. Woodbull, Miss Claffin and Col. Blood. Henry Otis Fox, on the Independent, testified he saw Tilton walking arm in arm with Mr. Swinton and not with any woman. Witness saw Gen. Byan in a carriage with a woman, he was afterwards told it was Mrs. Woodbull.

Wm. Force testified he saw Tilton in the procession a considerable distance from the women.

from the women.

L. S. Kane testified he saw all the women

Recess was here taken.

During the recess the question of the contents of Mrs. Tiltons letter was eagerly discussed. Judge Neilson refused to intimate what the letter contained. It should not be made public in any event until to-morrow morning, he said, and then only with the consent of the counsel. It is understood that the letter refers to the subject of Mrs. Tiltons giving testimony, and quotes from a letter of Tilton to his wife, heretofore unpublished, and concludes with an expression of willingness to ablide by any decision which the court, in its discretion, may enter as to her becoming a witness. It is reported that besides asking to be put on the witness stand Mrs. Tilton strongly asserts innocence and makes a warm protest against the nijustice of excluding her testimony.

Tilton came into court accompanied by

against the injustee of excitating per tea-timony.

Tilton came into court accompanied by Mrs. Annie Middlebrook and daugh-ter. The latter was first mistaken for Florence Tilton. The latter was in court during the manning session, but remained but a short time. It is generally under-stood that she will be called as a witness in the rebuttal, especially if Mrs. Tiltons request to the Chief Justice to appear as a witness should be acceded to. Henry A. Bowen, a nephew of Henry Henry A. Bowen, a nephew of Henry Bowen, was seated with the plaintiff's

nounsel.

Henry P. MacManus was called and tesified that he marched in the Communisic procession from 14th street and Fifth
venue a few paces behind Tilton, who
was walking with John Swinton.

In nawer to Evarta the witness said he
isset thought of testifing when he read of

that he was Superintendent of the Mission Sunday School of Dr. Storrs' church; he

Sunday School of Dr. Storra' church; he saw Bessie Turner at Mr. Ovington's last summer on the day that she went before the church committee; he called at the house at about half-past two o'clock and was told that Bessie Turner was in the back parlor with General Tracy; the witness went up stairs and saw Mrs. Titon; about half an hour later they came down and sat on the plazza for two hours. Gen. Tracy and Bessie Turner remained in the back parlor during this time; he heard them talking, but did not understand what was said; Tracy left about 5 o'clock.

n'clock.

Mr. Evarts asked what testimony this was intended to rebut and Morris said it was in rebuttal of both Gen. Tracy and Bessie Turner.

Mr. Morris read from the latters testi-

Mr. Morris read from the latters testi-mony to the effect that Tracy called upon her only ten minutes before she went be-fore the committee.

Mr. Shearman said that this was an-other unfounded imputation upon Miss Turner, and that the testimony related to another interview.

Beach denied this and Shearman asked

Beach denied this and Spearman asked him to look at the record. Beach said that he did not need to look at the record, as he differed from the gentleman in hav-ing some memory and some intelligence. [Laughter.]

Both of the counsel them read from the

she might testify before the committee was the sole topic of conversation in Mrs. Ovington's house that evening.

Cross-examined by Mr. Shearman—I had lodged in Tilton's house about a year before that; I am lodging there now since January; I stayed at meals at Mrs. Ovington's occasionally, but never remember ton's occasionally, but never remember being there very late except on the occabeing twore very late except on the occa-sion that Mrs. Tilton's statement was published; I sat in a chair on the piazza, all the time Mrs. Tilton was there; when I first came in I saw Tracy in the parlor, and Mrs. Tilton called me up stairs, where we remained about half an hour; I did not look at the clock when I went into the

testified: Prior to my interview with Tracy, at Moulton's, I had two other in-terviews with him, one in Moulton's pres-

Mr. Evarts objected to these interviews Mr. Evarts objected to these interviews being given, and an argument ensued over the point, but they were allowed in the evidence.

The witness continued: In that inter-view with Tracy I said that Tilton's charge against Beecher, was that of adul-

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MONTREAL, May 3.—The river is clear of ice to Quebec. Ocean vessels are ex-pected up Wednesday.

the wheat.

Mr. Beach asked the witness if he told Tracy that Beecher had advanced \$500 for the relief of Tilton's family.

Mr. Evarts objected to this, and an other argument ensured over the introduction of this evidence.

The Court allowed the question, and the witness said: I did give this information to Tracy.

The witness was asked if in the interview in the fall of 1872 Tilton said to Tracy that his wife was not guilty of adultery with Beecher. This caused a third lengthy argument, Evarts contending that his had been gone over before.

The witness finally said: I do not recollect that this courrect, I never remember hearing Tilton saying that Beecher was an adulterer, nor Tracy asking, "With your wife," nor Tilton replying, "No, with another woman," or "with other women."

Court adjourned.

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Str. Joseph, May 3.—Heports from, the cloud to the belief that there will not be unland prairie. It was badly winter killing the severe freeze of last Saturday night the full this had been gone over before.

Enabled, Nowith had escaped to that time has not been materially injured.

SEDALIA, May 3.—The prospect for good crops in this section this year are bad, on account of the backward spring, and very cool weather. The frost Saturday for the foot Saturday for what is planted and what is planted in the foot saturday for the foot Saturday

is all killed.

TERRE HAUTE—Wheat is considerably injured in this vicinity.

KOKOMO—From the best information that can be obtained fruits of all kinds are seriously damaged, if not entirely killed. The wheat crop is generally frozen badly. The general opininion is that it will not yield near an average crop.

that it will not your reason and crop.

LOGANSPORT — The freeze Saturday night did not injure vegetation to any great extent. The continued cold weather had kept everything back. There will be no small fruit. Apples are not injured. The cold weather had but little bad effect on the wheat, and an average crop is expected.

MADISON—The freeze Saturday night did no material damage to the wheat. The crop is very short and will not exceed one-fourth the usual crop. The fruit is all killed.

Irom the women.

L. S. Kane testified he saw all the women in the procession and Tilton was not with any of them.

Theo. H. Banks, grand marshall of the procession, testified he saw Tilton and Swinton together, Tilton was not in any carriage and that he himself drove off the ground in a carriage with Mrs. Woodhull.

James W. Stilwell testified he saw Miss Clailin and Mrs. Woodhull in the procession, near the head, Tilton was not in company with the ladies.

Becase was here taken.

During the recess the question of the contents of Mrs. Tiltons letter was eagerly discussed. Judge Neilson refused to intimate what the letter contains, it

JEFFERSONVILLE-Wheat will pro-

cold.

JEFFERSONVILLE—Wheat will probably yield half an average crop. The fruit is all killed.

PERU—The freeze of Saturday did no perceptible damage. The prospects of the wheat crop are as good, if not better, than last year.

RICHMOND.—The spring and winter wheat will yield about one-third the crop of last year. The freeze about the middle of April ruined the entire fruit crop, except apples, which will average one-fourth the usual yield. The light snow and heavy frost of Saturday night will not materially harm the fruit, as the weather since the previous freeze had been too cold to develop.

INDIANAPOLIS.—So far as ascertained the wheat crop and fruits had been seriously damaged by the former cold weather.

EVANAVILE.—The weather was very cold. Ice formed, but have been unable to learn of any serious damage to the crops. The fruit was generally killed ten days ago.

KANSAS.

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TOPEKA, May 3.—Reports from all parts of the State say the prospects for crops of all kinds never were better. The frost of Saturday night did no damage to wheat. There is a considerable hatching of young grasshoppers in some places, but the cool rains are killing them off as soon as they appear. The average of wheat in the State is much larger than last year. All things considered the agricultural outlook in Kansas is more encouraging than it has been for the past three years.

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4 ILAWBENCE.—The frost Saturday was severe and did some damage to early vegetables, but none to wheat and oats. Fruit is just coming into blossom and was not sufficiently formed to be severely injured. Crops of all kinds in this locality look well. The late cold, damp weather has been very favorable for fall wheat, which is starting out finely. The farmers are well up with their work, and a greater breadth than usual is under the plow.

Archmos—The wheat in this region promises a good harvest. The cold, wet weather of the past two weeks has had a excellent effect in repairing the damages weather of the past two weeks has had an excellent effect in repairing the damages of the winter. The frost of Saturday night did no harm. Spring work is well advanced. The acreage sown in all kinds of grain will be fully up to the average, if not larger. The majority of our farmers anticipate a favorable season for crops. It is generally believed that the grasshoppers hatching out will not do much damage. They are not as numerous as in 1867, when they did very little injury.

LEAVENWORTH—The frost did little harm in this part of the State. It is claimed the fruit and wheat are uninjured. The weather continues quite cold.

plished an immunes umount of work in seeding lands. The fear of the grass-hopper devastation in the future is near-ily vanished. More than the former amount of land is sown in wheat. On amount of land is sown in wheat. On Saturday night the thermometer fell to freezing point (32° above zero), but the circumstance occasioned no damage, as the annexed dispatches, collected from various parts in the north, south, east and west by the agent of the Associated Press abundantly prove:

Melloof, Sterns county—No injury done to the wheat in this vicinity by the frost of Saturday night.

St. Peter, Nicolett county—The farmers that came in town to-day say that the frost of Saturday night has not hurt the spring wheat at all. As there is but little winter wheat in this vicinity no damage was done.

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MILLMAN, Kandigohi Co,—No grain is injured here by the frost as it is not far enough advanced. The farmers have most all their seeding done, and all that is now needed is rain. Weather clear and warm.

Owarrona, Steele Co.—The frost done to demose to the wheat in this section as

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no damage to the wheat in this section as far as can be learned.

Kasson, Dodge Co.—The frost has done no damage in this vicinity.

St. JASES, Watonwan Co.—No damage to the growing crops from the frost has been reported in this vicinity.

GLYNDON, Clayton Co.—Heavy frost on Saturday night, but no damage done to the wheat.

MISSOURI.

it suffered no injury, having been fully protected by several inches of snow, which fell on Saturday. With few ex-ceptions our reports indicate the prospect of a much better crop than has been gen-INDIANAPOLIS, IND., May 3.—The fol-lowing is a summary from different sec-tions of the State, showing the effect of the frost of Saturday night upon the wheat

MILWAUKEE, May 3.—Snow on Saturday and cold weather Saturday night throughout the central and southern portions of the State. It did little or no damage to the crops. The ground was very dry generally and the snow melted very rapidly. Rain much needed.

BURLINGTON, May 3.—The ground froze Saturday night an inch and a half deep. The winter wheat in this county was killed during the winter. The spring wheat is not far enough advanced to receive injury.

DES MOINES, May 3.—The freeze Saturday did no pariicular damage to the wheat in this region as the spring wheat is mostly raised. IOWA.

ILLINOIS.

SPRINGFIELD, May 3.—The late frost has not damaged the wheat here. The rains have greatly improved the prospects for a fair crop.

The American Medical Associa-

LOUISVILLE, May 3.—The preparations for the twenty-sixth annual meeting of the American Medical Association, which convenes at the Galt House to-morrow the American Medical Association, which convenes at the Galt House to-morrow morning are complete. Already over 300 delegates are in the city, and 200 or 300 more are expected to night and to-morrow. The meeting promises to be the largest and most important ever held by the Association. Two daily meetings will be held, morning and afternoon. An adjournment will not be reached before Friday. The members of the profession in this city have spared no pains to make the meeting a pleasant one for the delegates. To-morrow a general reception will be given by the Louisville physicians and surgeons to the visitors, and each day during the Convention from 3 to 5 o'clock receptions will be given at private residences. Among the more prominent delegates already here are Drs. Samuel D. Gross, of Philadelphia, Marion Sims, of New York, Assistant Surgeon Gen. Woodward, Dr. Bowditch, of Moston, Dr. Gouley Sayre, Austin Film and John R. Wood, of New York, Nathan R. Davis, of Chicago, Toven, of Washing ton, and Baldwin, of Albany.

VICE PRESIDENT WILSON vice pagsidest willow
returned from Lexington to-night and
will remain in the city for several daya.
From here he will probably go to
Nashvillo and Memphis and thence proceed on his way to the western towns.
The German Fusileer campany of State
militia of this city paraded to-day in
honor of the 100th anniversary of the
German Pasileers of Charleston, S. C. German Fusileers of Charleston, S. C.

Indian Prisoners-Suicide. LEAVENWORTH, May 3,-Indian pris-oners to the number of 120 will arrive

here to-morrow.

J. S. Coulter, an old resident and an J. S. Coulter, an old resident and an honorable man, recently foreman of the Commercial office in this city, committed suicide this morning by taking laudanum. He had been expelled from the Typographical Union and published as a "rat" and defaulter, which is supposed to have influenced him to commit self-destruction. The Printers' Union of this city has often passed infamous resolutions regarding persons who have dared to act independently of them. The Times and Commercial of this city are now run independent of the union.

From the Pennsylvania Mines.
OSCEGIA, PENN., May 3.—Only a few breakers are working and these with a reduced force and under the protection of special police. The indications now are the atrike will last three or four months longer. The striking miners watch fall the trains for blacklegs, to prevent them from going to work, and even paying their way back to where they started from. Several superintendents have requested the miners to take their tools out of the mines if they cannot work for the operators' prices.

HARRISBURG, May 3.—A riot occurred at the Moshannon mines near Osceols today. Two officers were shot. No particulars yet received.

But Little Damage Done. Columbus, May 3.—As far as can be learned from conversations had with farmers residing in this county the freeze of last Saturday did comparatively little damage on the high lands. Some fine fields were touched, but in sheltered places and the low lands no trouble is no learned. The week of the low lands no trouble is no learned to the land of the learned to the land of the l usual amount has been killed by the seusual amount has been killed by the se-verity of the winter and some of the finest land of the county sown in wheat last fall is being plowed up for this or some other reason. Flour has advanced considerably during the past few days.

Accessions to Beecher's Church.

New York, May 3.—Mr. Beecher resterday received into his church 105 new members.

The Evening Post says the steamer City of Hartford when passing through East of Hartford when passing through East river this morning ran into and capsized a scow, on which were Capt. Costo, wife and four children. The four children were drowned.

Sale of the Alabama & Chatia-mooga Railroad.

Mobile, May 3.—The Alabama & Chatianooga Railroad was sold to-day by the Master Commissioner to the trustees for the first mortgage bondholders for \$1,200,000 over and above the lien cre-ated by the receiver's certificate, court costs, &c.

Died at Sea.

New York, May 3.—Mr. Stillmon Welt, of Cleveland, sailed for Europe a week ago last Thursday on the steamer Suevia, hoping a sea voyage would improve his falling health; intelligence was received to-day by cable, that he died at age. Mr. Welt was largely interested in railroad enterprises of the West.

Pi.vmouym, Mass, May 3.—Officer Bolten was shot dead to-day by Christopher Stoddard, whom he attempted to arrest. The fire company was called out and secured Stoddard after he had emptied his revolver.

An Officer Shot and Killed,

TERRE HAUTE, IND., May 3.— The Prairie City, one of the best steamers on the Wabsah, was burned at the wharf here to-night, with a part of a cargo ot grain. The total loss is \$15,000. Capt. Wm. Barrick is the owner.

New York, May 3,—arrived—Steam-ship Adriatic, from Liverpool.

Saturdays frost. The fruit does not appear to be injured in general.

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DETROIT, May 3.—We have made carrell inquiry throughout the State regarding the effect of Saturday night's frost on the wheat. The general opinion is that

FOREIGN NEWS.

MUTINY AT SEA.

LONDON, May 2.—The schooner Jefferson Borden, from New Orleans for this port, has arrived off Port Lever. The captain reports that the crew murdered the first and second mates, killed two sailors, wounded and put in irons one sailor, and wounded and chained to the pump another, who is dying. The vessel is worked by three hands.

The Union Cutholics of Rome comments in bitter terms on the installation of the Prince of Wales at the head of the Order of Massons in Great Britain, and declares that this act identified Anglican-Protestantism with Masonry.

Mr. Stephens, the sculptor of the unfinished monument to Wellington in St. Paul's Cathedral, died last week. It was the similarity of name and profession

Paul's Cathedral, died last week. It was the similarity of name and profession which led to the erroneous announcement here in the evening papers of the death of Edward Bowering Stephens, A. R. A. LONDON, May 4, 6 A. M.—The Daily News says there are strong symptoms of the collapse of the strike in South Wales. Sixty miners returned to work on the masters' terms in one colliery yesterday. Three additional deaths by the Bunker Hill disaster are reported.

CARLIST VICTORIES CARLIST VICTORIES.

LONDON, May 3.—The Carlist Committee have received telegrams reporting great victories by Don Carlos' forces under Sagalls at Breda, Larlda and Santa Calomo. King Alfonso's forces numbered 4,000 men. They lost five chief officers at Breda and 350 men at Santa Calomo. Another victory for the Carlists is reported from Aragon. The Government troops are said to have lost all their artillery and many prisoners. The Alfonsist General Delatre was killed.

PERANCE.

Pants, May 3.—Minister Dufoure has drawn up regulations for the election of the Senate. The members of that body are to receive the same salary as the

The river is about stationary, with 8 feet 1 inch in the channel,
The Express departed for Parkersburg at her usual hour.
The Andes arrived from Cincinnati about 9 A. M. She brought up a big trip of passengers and a fair freight list.
The towboat Fearless, en route from St. Louis to Pittsburgh, passed up with three barges of iron ore, one empty coal flat and a fuel barge.
The local boats are running as usual, with no changes to note.
The gilt-edged steamer Mallie Ragan will take her departure for Pittsburgh this morning at 6 cclock. Capt. Williamson will resume the roof, and II. C. Caldwell presides in the office.
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The steamer Courier leaves for Par-tersburg at 10\(\frac{1}{2}\) A. M. to-day.

The commodious packet Andes will leave for Cincinnati this afternoon at 3

leave for Chichmati this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

The Steamer J. N. Camden passed up yesterday morning with four loaded barges of lumber.

The Salt Valley, Pittsburgh to Ironton, will pass down to-day.

[By Telegraph.];

Pritsburgh, May 3.—River 6 feet 7 inches and rising; weather cloudy and cool; Allegheny river at Oil City 3 feet and rising.

Louisville, May 3.—River again falling with 10 feet 5 inches in the Canal and 8 feet 5 inches In Indiana Chute and 6 feet over the rocks. Arrived—Cons Miler, Memphis; II. O. Turner, Shawneetown, Departed—Thompson Dean, New Orleans; Cobb Cecil, Ironton; Coal Hill, St. Louis; Turner, Cincinnati; Molton,

St. Louis; Turner, Cincinnati; Melton, Cincinnati; weather cold, rain falling all

day.

CINCINNATI, May 3.—River 21 feet 6 inches. Light rain all afternoon. Arrived — Minneola, Memphis; Sharron, Pittsburgh.

EVANSVILLE, May 3.—Weather cloudy, with a light rain all day; morcury 45 to 53. River risen 3 feet; 18 2-10 feet on the gauge. Down—Bowling Green, Liberty No. 4, Dick Johnson. Up—Idlewild, J. W. Mills, Morning Star.

NASHYLLE, May 3.—River still rising, with 33 feet on the shoals. Raining hard. Arrived—Burksville, Cairo, Departed—Ransford and Kendall, Unoer Cumber-Ransford and Kendall, Unoer Cumber-Ransford and Kendall, Unoer Cumber-Ransford and Kendall, Unoer Cumber-

Orleans; Belle of Memphis, St. Louis; City of Helens, Vicksburg.

CAIRO, May 3.—Arrived—Chas. Morgan, New Orleans, Nick Longworth, Cincinnati; Glenco, New Orleans; Andy Baum, Cincinnati. Departed—Morgan, Cincinnati; Glencoe, St. Louis. River 3 feet 7 inches and rising; weather cloudy; mercury 54°.

ST. Louis, May 3.—Arrived—Dictator, Illinois river; Nutshell, St. Paul; Julia, Vicksburg; Savanna, Fort Madison. Departed—Great Republic, New Orleans; Chester, Memphis; Clinton St. Paul; Rob Roy, Koskuk. The river after rising a few inches last night and early this morning came to a stand with 24 feet 7 inches above low water mark; weather cloudy ove low water mark; weather clouds

and cool with rain at intervals.

LITTLE ROCK, May 3.—The river has been rising rapidly during the past two days. It is now 18 feet and some fears are expressed of an overflow. Rainy this morning; clear and cool to-night.

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